

In the State Water Resources Control Board

Hearing to Consider a Petition to Change the Place of Use involving Water Right Permits 16478, 16479, 16481, 16482 and 16483 (Applications 5630, 14443, 14445A, 17512, and 17514A) of the California Department of Water Resources

and

Water Right Permits 11315, 11316, 11885, 11886, 11887, 11967, 11968, 11969, 11970, 11971, 11972, 11973, 12364, 12721, 12722, 12723, 12725, 12726, 12727, 12860, and 15735 (Applications 13370, 13371, 234, 1465, 5638, 5628, 15374, 15375, 15376, 16767, 16768, 17374, 17376, 5626, 9363, 9366, 9367, 9368, 15764, 22316) and License 1986 (Application 000023) of the United States Bureau of Reclamation

The following conditions should be imposed on the licenses, permits and applications affected by the Petition to Consolidate Places of Use:

- 1 Full mitigation, including compensatory mitigation through a land acquisition program, to compensate for adverse affects to giant garter snake as a result of crop idling transfers involving fallowing of rice fields where giant garter snake is present.
- 2 A comprehensive environmental assessment, including a monitoring program, analyzing potential impacts to salmonids, including Central Valley Chinook salmon and Central Valley Steelhead trout, resulting from groundwater substitutions in the Sacramento Valley under the Drought Water Bank.
- 3 Initiation of formal consultation with the National Marine Fisheries Service for impacts to Central Valley Chinook salmon and Central Valley Steelhead trout from groundwater substitutions under the Drought Water Bank.
- 4 A description of the changes to the Central Valley Project and State Water Project operations as a result of the place of use consolidation and Drought Water Bank implementation, including a proposal for complying with the current Biological Opinion for Smelt and the forthcoming Biological Opinion for Salmon.
- 5 Implementation of the conservation measures contained in provisions 19, 20 and 21 of the Governor's February 29, 2009 emergency proclamation.